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COLORADO'S BIRTHDAY

The Denver Republican Has Some Excellent Words For a Former Resident.

We clip the following article from the Denver Republican as it refers particularly to an aged couple who will be well remembered by our pioneers. The gentleman, Mr. Boutwell, is a brother of Mrs. Marian Dickinson of this city and in company with his brother, Reed, made the overland trip to California in the early days.

"Colorado was born into the sisterhood of states, August 1, 1876. Yesterday Colorado celebrated her 31st birthday. It was the first birthday party Colorado ever had and all her loyal subjects joined hands to do the occasion full justice.

Denver was the Mecca toward which all footsteps turned, for here the chief celebration was held. Thousands of people flocked into the city, watched the splendid historic pageant of the morning, heard the stirring patriotic speeches at the city park in the afternoon and saw the day close with a gorgeous display of fireworks.

The parade was an essential feature of the day. It was witnessed by thousands who gathered along the line and cheered themselves hoarse as page after page of history unrolled itself before their eyes. It was largely historic in its nature, showing by actual reproduction scenes of pioneer days, or by contrast, the tremendous strides the state has made in the 31 years since it was admitted into the union.

Like nothing Denver had ever seen was the parade. It was more than an hour passing a given point and was reviewed by state officials and prominent citizens.

The interest was concentrated in the pioneers who took part. Their trappings were a little more rickety than they used to be, but the gray heads were held none the less high on that account. Many gathered around the old, weather-beaten, hundred-times-repaired wagon of Col. James Boutwell, custodian of the state capitol and a veteran of '58. On the wagon were hung pots, kettles and pans with a generous bundle of bedding. His wife, attired in a calico dress and "sist" sunbonnet like the dress, drove the team and he walked beside with a gun over his shoulder on the outlook for Indians.

This was the first of six schooners and riding in it with Mrs. Boutwell were Mr. and Mrs. La Brie and three of the Boutwells and one of the La Brie grand children. Everybody knows and loves Mrs. Boutwell, a gritty pioneer woman who knows what it is to cross the plains, endure frontier hardships, protect her family from the Indians and at last come into a peace and quiet maturity which has only enhanced her girlish charms. Save for a few traces of time upon her face, she looked exactly like the pretty bride that Col. Jim brought over the trail nearly a half century ago.

Everyone who saw the parade and remembered the perilous journeys across the plains in the early days, said that the Boutwell's outfit was true to the times. He easily walked away with the first prize, \$50 in gold.

A picturesque aid to the grand march of the day was Thomas P. Boutwell, son of James Boutwell. He was clad in a gaily ornamented buckskin suit with leather leggings and big scout hat. Boutwell is a strong and heroic character, an excellent counterpart of his father who helped to blaze the trail into Colorado.

As a type for a heroic figure to surmount a pioneer monument to be erected in Denver, the picture of Thomas Boutwell was carried away by Frederic Macmonnies the world famous sculptor, who has been engaged to make the memorial. "Three Rivers Evening Commercial."

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Church, a Spree or Both.

The chief recreation of the woodsmen of the Puget Sound country is to go to town on Saturday nights. As a valley dweller explained:

"They've got money and they just blow it in. That there is the ogger style of it. There's no places of amusement in the town. They can go to the library and sit down or go to a hotel and sit down, but that don't suit 'em. No, they either get drunk or go to church. Some take in both.—Outing."

Probate Order.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Van Buren.

At a session of said court held at the Probate Office in the village of Paw Paw in said county on the 12th day of December, A. D. 1908.

Present: Hon. David Anderson, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Chauncey W. Butterfield, deceased.

It is ordered that the 11th day of January, A. D. 1909 at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in The True Northwestern, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

DAVID ANDERSON, Judge of Probate.

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5:50	12:30	8:25		6:35	10:30	4:00	
6:00	12:45	8:35		6:25	10:20	3:50	6:15
6:10	1:00	8:50		6:15	10:10	3:40	6:10
6:40	1:30	9:10			9:45	3:15	5:40
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